

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1186

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Dustin Goforth for his meritorious service as the research analyst for the Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee.

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Goforth is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a research analyst for the Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee; Mr. Goforth's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee, consisting of Chairman Rusty Crowe, Vice-Chair Rosalind Kurita, Secretary Raymond Finney, Diane Black, Ophelia Ford, Douglas Henry, Roy Herron, Jack Johnson, and Randy McNally, are most appreciative of the fine work and dedication to excellence Mr. Goforth has demonstrated throughout his illustrious tenure with the committee; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of East Tennessee State University, Dustin Goforth previously lent his expertise to the offices of United States Congressman William L. Jenkins, whom he served as a Legislative Intern in 2006; and

WHEREAS, a valuable asset to his community, Mr. Goforth contributes his time and many talents to numerous worthy causes, including Kingsport Habitat for Humanity, Children's Charity in Lights at Bristol Motor Speedway, Kingsport United Way, and Small Miracles of Kingsport; he is also a member of the Colonial Heights Optimist Club and the Kingsport Masonic Lodge #688; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Goforth evinces the spirit of dedication and commitment to excellence that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goforth has brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill and the Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee, and has earned the respect and admiration of his peers and the General Assembly as a whole for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Goforth has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goforth is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the “Volunteer State”, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Dustin Goforth for outstanding service as a research analyst for the Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee and extend to him our best wishes for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.